

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>M1885.0050/P050</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/005740</b>		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>2 June 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>APPARATUS FOR CHECKING DIMENSIONAL AND GEOMETRIC FEATURES OF PINS</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/516415</b>
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>12 June 2002</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Franco Danielli et al.</b>		

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☒ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
  - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

**Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
15. ☐ A substitute specification.
16. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
17. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
18. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
19. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
20. ☒ Other items or information: WO 2003/106108; Intl. Preliminary Examination Report; Intl. Search Report

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$1110.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$950.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$790.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$750.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00  <div style="text-align: center;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></div> Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: left;">CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</th> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 950.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 0.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 950.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 950.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 40.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 990.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be refunded:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Amount to be charged:</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table>	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY				\$ 950.00		\$				\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		\$		\$ 950.00		\$		\$ 950.00		\$		\$ 40.00		\$ 990.00		Amount to be refunded:	\$	Amount to be charged:	\$
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	950.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				\$	950.00
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				\$	950.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				\$	990.00

a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

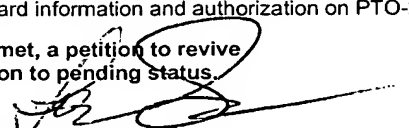
c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
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**NOTE:** Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive  
(37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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